

Mass Intentions

**Saturday June 24th, 2023—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**  
3:45 PM + Eric Walag by Mike & Mary Fay  
**Sunday June 25th, 2023—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:30 PM + John Rose by Frank & Lorraine Brimlow  
+ Maria Rosa Ricci by Tony & Maryann Basile  
+ Peter Basile by Tony & Maryann Basile  
+ Vera Head by Christine Gartung  
+ Rose & Paul DeRogatis by Marie Roberts  
+ Mary Kersman by Gruber & Hogan Families  
**Wednesday June 28th, 2023—Communion Service**  
12:00 PM  
**Friday June 30th, 2023**  
12:00 PM + For the Departed of St. Joseph Parish  
**Saturday July 1st, 2023—Vigil**  
3:45 PM + Mary Margaret Logendyke by Jim Longendyke  
**Sunday July 2nd, 2023 –Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:30 AM + Armando & Blanche Carbone by Patricia Fiederer  
+ Irma & Nicholas Sanna by Henry & Debi Sanna  
+ Mary Kersman by Christine Gartung  
Shawnee Olsen & Zachary Robert on the Occasion of their Marriage by George & Theresa Olsen

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41			
June 17th & 18th, 2023			
	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 767.00	\$ 1,522.00	\$ 2,289.00
Candles			\$ 62.00
Poor Box			\$ 66.00
“Please write a separate check to St. Joseph’s when requesting a mass intention. Mass intentions are \$15.00 each.”			

Thank you for supporting your parish!

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 07/01/2023 & 07/02/2023

3:45 PM: Diane Fedor

10:30 AM: Theresa Olsen

Eucharistic Ministers: 07/01/2023 & 07/02/2023

3:45 PM: Joe Poliseno

10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle

Readings for the week of June 25th, 2023

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33  
Monday: Gn 12:1-19/Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20  
Thursday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4  
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

Parish Public Meeting

There will be a parish public meeting on June 29th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall to discuss about the Parish Renewal. I encourage all parishioners to attend.



International Food Festival  
Friday, August 25th 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Calling all Parishioners who would like to cook and share their cultural food favorites. We are asking you, your family and/or friends to join together to make bite size samples of your favorite ethnic food. Planning on serving around 100 people. Proceeds will help support the sister parish of St. Joseph in India. Please email or text Cheryl Jory, if you would like to participate. 607-434-6148 or cjory63@gmail.com.

The Responsorial Psalm

Lord, in your great love, answer me!

St. Joseph’s Annual Church Picnic



Save the date—August 20th  
Mass 10:30 a.m. at Borst Field in Schenevus!!  
More details to follow.

Lector’s Training

There will be a meeting on June 27th at 6:00 p.m. for lectors in the Parish Hall. All lectors are encouraged to come for this training. Thank you for your cooperation.

Altar Servers Needed



Boys and girls in 4th grade and older who also has had the sacraments of First Holy Communion are invited to serve as parish altar servers. Altar Servers assist the priest and deacon during our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist and Sacramental celebrations. This is an important ministry for both prayer and service. Servers are visible models of a prayerful spirit at Mass. Please contact Corinne Connington, Faith Formation Director at 1-845-728-3733.

Altar Rosary Society



The Altar Rosary Society will meet on Monday, July 10th at 1:00 p.m. to pray the Rosary. Please welcome our new Vice President—Christine Gartung. Thank you to our outgoing Vice-President—Karen Nelson.

Current Officers are as follows:

Jean Swenson, President, Chris Gartung, Vice-President, Tina McGurrin, Treasurer, Jeanette Castro, Secretary, Paul Jenkins, Sunshine Girl

Volunteer Schedules

The schedules for Altar Servers, Greeters, Ushers Lectors and EOME’s are in the acrylic pocket files to the right of the Sacristy. Please take one and review your dates for volunteering. Any changes for the Altar Servers, Greeters and Ushers should be directed to Corinne Connington and Lectors and EOME schedule changes should be directed to the Rectory.

Can you help us financially?

Thank you for your generous support to St. Joseph. Your donation helps us to pay the bills. Without you, what will we do? Please attend mass and help us with your offering. Now you can make your weekly offering to St. Joseph by mail or place it in our side door rectory drop box. You are all in my prayers and masses. God Bless You! Fr. Joe

Bible Study Class

Due to the Parish Public meeting on June 29th, Bible Study will be moved to Wednesday, June 28th in Brooker Hall for this week only.

Eucharistic Ministers



We are in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers for our weekend Masses because we are starting to give the “Blood of Christ” again. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Fr. Joe or call the rectory.

Thank You



Thank you to the Altar Rosary Society members who offered refreshments and their services at the Parish Hall for the Worcester Students Baccalaureate Service held on June 23rd at St. Joseph. God Bless the Altar Rosary Society, Fr. Joe

NYS Eucharistic Congress



Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more. Please, reserve your seat. For details and to register, log onto <http://nyseucharisticcongress.org>

\*\*\*For Healing Rosary—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.\*\*\*

Meeting I.D. 284 272 6978  
Password: 359189



Ice Cream Sundae Sunday  
July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
12:00 p.m.  
St. Joseph's Parish Hall

Come one and all children to our  
1<sup>st</sup> Sundae/Sunday Community Event.  
Bring a friend—All ages included!!!



### ***St. Cyril of Alexandria Feast Day—June 27<sup>th</sup>***

St. Cyril, was born in Alexandria, Egypt, in 370. His uncle, Theophilus, was the patriarch of Alexandria and died in 412. Upon his death, Cyril succeeded him as patriarch. It is thought that Cyril was present at the Synod of the Oak, a meeting at which St. John Chrysostom was deposed.

Cyril began to close the churches of the Novation heretics and had many confrontations with the Jews of the city. In 428, Nestorius became the Archbishop of Constantinople. He believed that Christ was two persons, one human and the other divine, and denied Mary the title, “Mother of God.” Cyril’s learning and deep faith prepared him to uphold the Catholic faith against Nestorius.

Cyril appealed to Pope Celestine I and had Nestorius condemned. At the third General Council of Ephesus in 431, Cyril acted as Pope Celestine’s representative and presided over two hundred bishops. As a result of this conclave, Nestorius was condemned and excommunicated. Eventually, he was exiled to the deserts of Egypt. Cyril, a Doctor of the Church, died in 444. (reprinted from The Book of Saints, The Regina Press, 2010)

***Christ was not born as an ordinary man of the holy Virgin and then the Word descended upon him; the Word became flesh in her womb.***

### **Prayer Remembrance**

Please, remember all of our homebound, sick and dying, hospitalized, and the needy! Pray for all the cancer patients and COVID patients! Pray for all of our veterans and soldiers and especially for all the soldiers who are in war zones!! Special prayers for Arthur Verity, Maryann Legaspi, Ean Shirm, Joseph Fedor, Alfred Staudohar, Judy Staruck, JoAnn Barnhart, Grace D. Leggio, Frances Florance, Nick Wicowski, William Libasci, and Karlene Tazuel (Stokes), David Miller for a speedy recovery.



### **Knights of Council 5419**



**Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting** - Assembly 731 will meet on **Tuesday, July 11** at St. Joseph’s Eucharistic Adoration in Church will begin at 6:00, Holy Rosary at 6:30. Meeting will start at 7:00 in the Parish Hall.

**Council 5419 website**—Information on our meetings and other upcoming events can be found on the web at [sites.google.com/view/kofc5419](https://sites.google.com/view/kofc5419).



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### ***Parish Hall & Brooker Hall Use***

Any committees (beside designated dates), that would have need of the Parish Hall or Brooker Hall for parties, functions or meetings must be approved by Fr. Joe or the rectory office three weeks prior to use.

Also, anyone having functions in the parish hall on Saturday’s must be concluded and cleaned up by 2:00 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation.

### ***Vacation Bible School***

**VBS is Coming! July 17, 18 and 19<sup>th</sup>  
from  
9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.**



Children (PreK) 4 years old through 12 years old will discover that everything is possible with God! The children will have an amazing time, making crafts, hearing Bible stories and more! Registration forms will be made available on the Sacristy door. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Corinne Connington, FF Director at 1-845-728-3733.

# **ST. JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Mission Statement:** To form Missionary Disciples through encountering the Lord in Word, Sacraments and one another to transform the communities in which we live.

**Vision Statement:** St. Joseph is a Vibrant, Welcoming, Evangelizing and Transforming Catholic Community!

**No Room for Fear  
Witness, Speak Up!**



### **Parish Staff**

**Pastor:** Fr. Joe X. Arockiasamy

**Secretary:** Joan DeBenedittis

**Faith Formation Coordinator:** Corinne Connington

**Music Director:** Terry Hait

**Guitarist:** Richard Gruber

**Bookkeeper:** Mike Argiras

### **Trustees**

Theresa Clements & William Fredette

### **Finance Chairperson**

Amy Muehl

**Will you please remember “St. Joseph’s Church”  
in your Last Will?**

**June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### **Weekend Masses**

**Saturday Evening: 3:45 PM**

**Sunday Morning: 10:30 AM**

### **Weekday Masses**

**Wednesday: Mass 12 PM**

**Friday: Adoration 11 AM—Mass 12 PM**

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Wednesday: 10:00 AM—1:00 PM**

**Friday: 10:00 AM—1:00 PM**

### **Sacraments**

### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 3:00 PM –3:30 PM

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Contact the Parish Office

### **The Sacrament of Matrimony**

Arrangements for wedding should be made at least six months prior to the marriage.

### **Anointing of the Sick**

Please call our Parish Office to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Please call the Parish Office

**All are Welcome to St. Joseph!**